

every Captain, or Commission Officer under the Degree of a Captain, the Sum of Five Pounds; and every Corporal the Sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings.

XI. *AND be it further Enacted*, That all Arms, Gunpowder, and Ammunition, of what Kind so ever, any Papist or reputed Papist, within this Province, hath or shall have in his House or Houses, or elsewhere, shall be taken from such Papist or reputed Papist, by Warrant under the Hand of one Justice of the Peace for the County wherein such Papist or reputed Papist shall be resident, and that the said Arms and Ammunition, so taken, shall be kept in such Place as the said Justice shall appoint.

XII. *AND be it further Enacted*, That if any such Papist or reputed Papist having, or which shall have, any Arms, Gunpowder, and Ammunition, or any of them, shall refuse to declare or manifest the same to the said Justice of the Peace, or to any other Person authorized by the Warrant of the said Justice to take and seize the same, then every such Person, so offending, shall forfeit and lose the said Armour, Gunpowder, and Ammunition, and shall also be imprisoned by Warrant of or from the said Justice, for the Space of three Months, without Bail or Mainprize.

XIII. *AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Captain or Commanding Officer of every Troop or Company, shall deliver to the Colonel or Commanding Officer of his County, in twenty Days after the Publication of this Act, a true and compleat Roll under his Hand, containing the Names of all the Persons belonging to and enlisted as aforesaid, in his Troop or Company, and their respective Ages, distinguishing therein such as shall be provided with Arms from such as shall not, under the Penalty of Ten Pounds, in Case of Neglect or Omission thereof. And the said Colonel or Commanding Officer of the County shall forthwith, after the Receipt of such Roll, deliver or send the same (keeping a Copy thereof) to the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds Current Money, in Case of Neglect or Omission thereof.

XIV. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Captain or Commanding Officer of every Troop or Company shall, besides the general Roll herein before-mentioned, make a particular Roll containing the Names of all Persons enlisted as aforesaid, in his Troop or Company, who shall be from the Age of eighteen to the Age of thirty-five Years, and in such Roll insert the Names of such Persons in such Order as shall be determined by Ballot or Lot for that Purpose, to be taken or drawn by the said Persons in twenty Days after the Publication of this Act, and forthwith thereafter return a true Copy of such Roll to the Clerk of the County wherein he shall reside, to be recorded by such Clerk, who is hereby directed and required to record the same without Fee or Reward, under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds Current Money, on the Captain or Commanding Officer aforesaid, or Clerk of a County, who shall neglect or omit to do the same. *Provided always*, That in Case any of the Persons aforesaid of the Militia, from the Age of eighteen to the Age of thirty-five Years, shall, on convenient Notice for that Purpose, given either by a personal Service of such Notice, or leaving the same in Writing at his usual Place of Habitation, refuse or neglect to take or draw such Ballot or Lot as aforesaid, then and in such Case the Names of such Persons, so refusing or neglecting, shall be inserted in such Roll before the Name of every Person who shall take or draw such Ballot or Lot as aforesaid, in such Manner and Order as the said Captain or Commanding Officer shall think proper.

XV. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That after the Colonels or Commanding Officers aforesaid, shall have received any Arms belonging to the Public, they shall distribute the same to and among such Persons, under their Command, as shall need or want the same; every such Person giving a Receipt for such Arms, and paying or securing to be paid in nine Months after the Delivery of such Arms, the first Cost thereof to the said Colonels or Commanding Officers, unless such Person will swear that his whole Estate, real and personal, is not of the Value of Forty Pounds Sterling, in which Case a Receipt only shall be taken from such Person. And the Colonels or Commanding Officers aforesaid, are hereby required and directed to take all the Receipts aforesaid in a Book by them for that Purpose to be kept, to the End that it always may appear who have been provided with Arms, and how the said Colonels and Commanding Officers have distributed the Arms received by them for the Purpose aforesaid.

XVI. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That after the Decease of such Person, to whom Arms shall be delivered on his Receipt only as aforesaid, or Incapacity from Age, Infirmary, or otherwise, to serve in the Militia, the Person into whose Possession the Arms of such Person, as aforesaid, shall come or be, shall deliver the said Arms respectively to the Commanding Officer of such deceased or incapacitated Person, under the Penalty of Five Pounds Current Money on Failure thereof for the Space of Twenty Days after the Incapacity or Decease of such Person.

XVII. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That every Colonel or Commanding Officer, to whom Arms shall be delivered as aforesaid, shall again deliver the same to such Person or Persons under his Command as may want them, and have not an Estate as aforesaid of the Value of Forty Pounds Sterling; and shall once in every three Months at least, transmit an Account of the same to the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being, distinguishing from whom and at what Time he received the same, and to whom by him delivered again: And the Colonel or Commanding Officer, for Default of his Duty by this Clause required, shall forfeit and pay the full Value of such Arms, and also the further Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money.

XVIII. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That no Arms whatsoever, which shall be used by any Officer or private Person of the Militia, as the proper Arms of such Officer or private Person, shall be liable to the Satisfaction of any Debt whatsoever, or be seized, or taken by or upon any Manner of Distress, Writ of Execution, or any Process whatsoever (except that of Attachment upon the actual running away or absconding of such Officer or private Person who shall find his Arms at his own proper Cost and Expence); and every Distress, Seizure, Execution, or Process (except as aforesaid) made or served upon such Arms, shall be deemed to be void, and the Person serving or executing the same liable to the Suit of the Party aggrieved, wherein treble Damages and Costs shall be recovered; and moreover such Arms shall be seized by the Order of the Commanding Officer of the Person to whom such Arms shall belong, for the Use of the Owner or Proprietor thereof.

XIX. *AND be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Colonel or Commanding